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WARRICK COUNTY MAN SENTENCED FOR FAILURE TO FILE INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX RETURNS

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that PHILIP C. RASPBERRY, 58, of Newburgh, Indiana, was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge Richard L. Young following his guilty plea to four counts of willful failure to file individual income tax return. This case was the result of a investigation by the Internal Revenue Service.

At his guilty plea hearing, RASPBERRY admitted that he failed to file individual federal income tax returns for the years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. RASPBERRY also admitted that he had a total taxable income during these four years of approximately \$507,011 resulting in a total tax liability of approximately \$197,999.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Todd S. Shellenbarger, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Young also imposed 1 year supervised release following RASPBERRY's release from imprisonment. During the period of supervised release, RASPBERRY must cooperate with the Internal Revenue Service in the calculation and payment of taxes and penalties owed.